Dear parent/guardian:

One of services that our school counseling program provides is to work with students within a small group sessions. Those small group sessions covers various topics and occurs throughout the school year. Participation in those groups is voluntary. The group sessions usually meet once or twice a week and lasts for six to eight weeks during the school day. The group sessions are schedule in a way that minimize the time that students will miss from the classes. The students are expected to make up any work that they missed due to group sessions. Confidentiality of what students share will be respected but cannot be guaranteed.

Your child, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, has been invited to join in a group covering sportsmanship. This group should begin on Wednesday, September 12, 2012 and should end on Wednesday, October 31, 2012. The purpose of the group is for sixth grader middle school students to learn the meaning of sportsmanship from group activities and apply various sportsmanship characteristics to their improved academic conduct and improved conduct in Physical Education classes, and it is expected that the participation in the group will lead to improved sportsmanship and team working skills. Please sign the form at the bottom of this letter and return it to me to allow your child to participate by August 31, 2012.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. I can be reached by the telephone at 336-542-3973 or by email at counselorname@schoolname.edu.

Sincerely,

Counselor name

Group Counseling Consent Form

I give permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, to participate in group counseling with the school counselor. I understand this group will focus on learning and applying sportsmanship skills.

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Parent/Guardian Signature Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_